



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

Greenville Tech Charter High School
GREENVILLE COUNTY
Grades: 9-12 Enrollment: 439
Principal: J. Brodie Bricker, PhD
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.					
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM		
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator	
2014	Excellent	Excellent	TBD	TBD	A	N/A	
2013	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A	
2012	Excellent	Excellent	GOLD	N/A	A	N/A	

ABSOLUTE RATING OF HIGH SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*				
EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
6	0	0	0	0

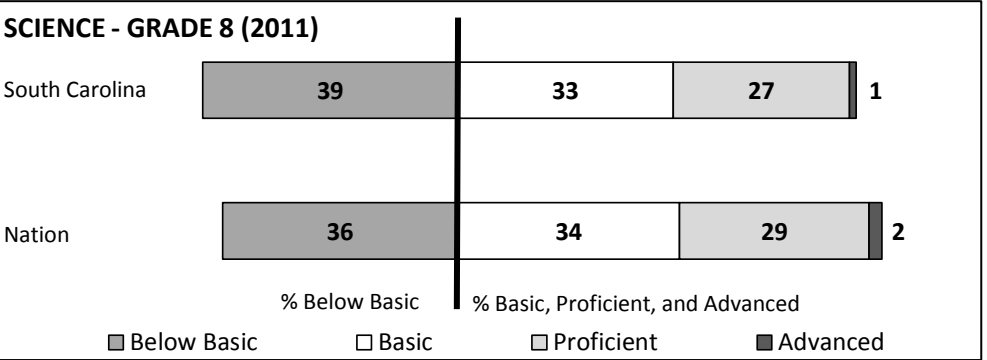
* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this district.

HIGH SCHOOL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM(HSAP) EXAM PASSAGE RATE(%): SECOND YEAR STUDENTS				
	Our High School		High Schools with Students Like Ours	
	2013	2014	2013	2014
Passed 2 subtests (%)	98.2%	91.0%	94.9%	92.3%
Passed 1 subtest (%)	0.9%	8.1%	3.4%	5.7%
Passed no subtests (%)	0.9%	0.9%	1.7%	2.3%

HSAP PASSAGE RATE (%) BY SPRING 2014		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Passage Rate	99.0%	98.5%

ON-TIME GRADUATION RATE		
	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Number of students	106	374
Number of diplomas	103	339
Rate (%)	97.2%	91.5%

END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014		
% of students scoring 70 or above on:	Our High School	High Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	82.8%	90.8%
English 1	90.0%	87.1%
Biology 1/Applied Biology 2	91.8%	91.3%
US History and the Constitution	90.9%	85.5%
All Tests	89.4%	89.2%



SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	High Schools with Students Like Ours	Median High School
Students (n = 439)				
Retention Rate	1.4%	Up from 0.0%	1.8%	3.0%
Attendance Rate	97.8%	Up from 97.2%	96.3%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	34.9%	Down from 35.2%	35.9%	17.7%
With disabilities	8.3%	Up from 6.8%	7.7%	11.5%
Older than usual for grade	1.4%	Up from 1.1%	3.5%	7.1%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.7%	Up from 0.0%	0.7%	1.1%
Enrolled in AP/IB programs	0.0%	No change	29.0%	15.4%
Successful on AP/IB exams	N/A	N/A	76.0%	52.8%
Eligible for LIFE Scholarship	30.1%	Down from 96.9%	47.8%	30.6%
Career/technology students in co-curricular organizations	0.0%	No change	0.0%	5.3%
Enrollment in career/technology courses	140	Up from 132	482	423
Career/technology students attaining technical skills	95.7%	Down from 100.0%	92.7%	84.5%
Annual dropout rate	0.2%	No change	0.5%	2.1%
Teachers (n = 25)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	96.0%	Down from 96.2%	70.5%	64.3%
Continuing contract teachers	36.0%	Down from 42.3%	80.8%	77.3%
Teachers returning from previous year	89.5%	Down from 95.6%	89.9%	85.5%
Teacher attendance rate	N/R	N/A	95.9%	95.5%
Average teacher salary*	\$53,182	Down 0.4%	\$50,592	\$48,414
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	9.4%	Down from 11.1%	0.8%	3.0%
Professional development days/teacher	9.1 days	Down from 14.5 days	9.3 days	10.0 days
School				
Principal's years at school	1.0	No change	3.5	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	27.4 to 1	No change	29.9 to 1	26.0 to 1
Prime instructional time	98.1%	Up from 94.7%	90.3%	90.3%
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$7,423	Down 3.1%	\$6,754	\$8,238
Percent expenditures for teacher salaries**	54.8%	Down from 55.0%	62.0%	56.9%
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	56.0%	Down from 62.0%	62.7%	58.0%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent	Excellent
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	100.0%	No change	99.6%	98.7%
Character development program	Below Average	Up from Unsatisfactory	Good	Good
ESEA composite index score	100.0	No change	95.3	84.1

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	26	84	27
Percent satisfied with learning environment	80.8%	75.0%	96.3%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.2%	83.1%	92.6%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	92.6%	84.3%	81.4%

* Only eleventh grade students and their parents were included. For schools without grade eleven, only the highest grade was included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Greenville Technical Charter High School (GTCHS) is one of the most unique public schools in our state. GTCHS was established in 1999 primarily as a result of the vision and courage of the President of Greenville Technical College, Dr. Thomas E. Barton, Jr. The establishment of GTCHS was supported by the sponsoring school district, the School District of Greenville County, to create a middle college/early college program on the main campus of Greenville Technical College (GTC). This innovative school concept was supported by the business community to provide students a seamless transition from high school to higher education and the world of work. The South Carolina Department of Education accredits GTCHS, and SACS accredits Greenville Technical College. With a faculty of 26.5, GTCHS offers an academically rigorous four-year program serving a student enrollment of 439 students in grades 9-12. The teaching/learning paradigm is based on Mastery Learning. Though GTCHS does not offer AP courses, students do have the opportunity to take dual credit classes at Greenville Technical College, many earning enough credits to enroll in college as sophomores. Nine students in the 2014 graduating class earned 13 associate degrees while in high school. Currently, 70% of the student body is enrolled in at least one college class. The school’s ability to offer individualized academic plans and academic assistance further serves to create an opportunity for the success of each student. Teachers use state-of-the-art technology and Greenville Technical College resources to enhance instruction in all subject areas. Student-teacher ratios remain one of the lowest in the upstate at approximately 18-1. The school expects parental involvement at a minimum of one hour per week, 50 hours of community service for every student each year, project-based learning that is competency based, and the senior capstone project or internship prior to graduation. These expectations continue to make GTCHS a unique place for learning and character building. GTCHS has received an Excellent rating from the South Carolina Department of Education from 2002 to 2013 and received the Palmetto Gold Award for ten consecutive years. The school received recognition as a Carolina First Palmetto’s Finest winner in 2009 and received recognition as an US Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence in 2010. GTCHS is designated as one of the top fifteen charter schools in the nation by the US Department of Education, honored as a National Charter School of the Year by the Center for Education Reform and received the 2011 Bronze Award from US News & World Report as one of America’s Best Public Schools as well as special recognition as the 4th most connected school in the nation. The success of GTCHS is obvious in its increased enrollment and its waiting list for admission. The school was awarded a Federal charter school dissemination grant to share best practices with other schools. Other technical colleges throughout the state are planning similar early college high school programs. GTCHS is a National Tech Prep Demonstration Site and continues to be recognized as a flagship school of choice in our state.

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